



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 13th February 2026

'With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.'

'Only our best is good enough'

END OF THE HALF TERM

As we wrap up this half term, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our families for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Your involvement—whether through helping with homework, attending events, supporting school initiatives, policies and procedures or simply encouraging your children to give the best version of themselves on each day—makes a tremendous difference to our school community. We hope you all enjoy a lovely week with your children. We will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February at the usual times.



YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to Year 3 who performed a brilliant assembly to our school community all about Chinese New Year. The children researched the topic so well and read beautifully. The families particularly enjoyed the video with all the children as animals taking part in the race. It was great to see all our families from Yr3 come along too.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race continues for our Pizza Party competition for attendance for this term. Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Green – 97%+, **Yellow** – 94%+, **Red** - 93.9% & below

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Year 6	100%		★ 4 ★
Year 6/5	98%		5
Year 5	99%		3
Year 4	95%		4
Year 3/4	95%		0
Year 3	98%		3
Year 2	95%		0
Year 1/2	98%		4
Year 1	95%		5
Rec K	97%		6
Rec M	100%		★ 7 ★

It has been wonderful to see so many children arriving on time, ready to learn, and eager to take part in all the exciting activities happening in class. Your commitment to being in school every day truly makes a difference.

Excellent attendance supports strong progress, builds confidence, and helps children feel fully connected to their friends and teachers. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in making attendance a priority.

HALF TERM FREE SCHOOL MEAL SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

Knowsley Council are once again issuing supermarket vouchers for the half term for means tested free school meal pupils and will be for £15.00 - £3.00 per day. The vouchers have already been sent out this week. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please call into the school office and complete an application form. All applications are treated in complete confidence and are sent to Knowsley Council to check the eligibility.

YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder from the Parent app, on Friday 27th February 2026. All parents, family and friends of children in Year 2 are welcome to come along to our assembly where the theme will be celebrating St David's Day which actually takes place on Sunday 1st March 2026 this year.



NON – UNIFORM DAY – FRI 27th FEB

All children can wear non uniform in exchange for £1. If the children can wear an item or accessory of yellow for St David - that would be great but don't worry if not.

FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS

Please look out for the booking app from 9am tomorrow (Saturday) for Knowsley Family Learning who are offering a free session for you and your child to make a healthy snack together, in school.

The dates are as follows:

Tues 24th Feb - Year 3 cohort from 2pm till 3pm
Tues 3rd Mar - Year 4 cohort from 2pm till 3pm
Tues 10th Mar - Year 4 cohort from 2pm till 3pm
Tues 17th Mar - Year 6 cohort from 2pm till 3pm

In school, the children learn about healthy eating and they are encouraged to choose a balanced variety of whole foods like fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains to nourish their body and support long-term well-being

SPORTS NEWS

A group of Year 5 and Year 6 children represented the school at an indoor athletics tournament this. The children performed really well and had an enjoyable time representing the school. A team of children also represented the school in a Goalball competition which involved the children being blindfolded and listening out for the bell in the football in order to try and score a goal..

PRAYER AND LITURGY

Following the success of our Prayer and Liturgy class session with families during the autumn term, we have pencilled in dates for classes across this Spring term. All families are welcome to come along to your child's classroom and take part in a short prayer and liturgy reflection. As a Catholic school, the children take part in daily prayer and liturgy, and we thought it would be nice to continue to welcome our families into the classroom to also participate in the short reflection before pick up time. Families, please report to the main office.

Mon 23rd Feb – Yr 1 from 2:50pm
Tues 24th Feb – Yr 1/2 from 2:50pm
Mon 2nd Mar – Yr 2 from 2:50pm
Tues 3rd Mar – Yr 3 from 2:50pm
Mon 9th Mar – Rec M from 2:50pm
Tues 10th Mar – Yr 6 from 2:50pm
Mon 16th Mar – Yr 5 from 2:50pm
Mon 17th Mar – Rec K from 2:50pm
Mon 23rd Mar – Yr 6/5 from 2:50pm

We will also add these dates and all the classes on the events calendar on the app very soon.



JOIN US ON INSTAGRAM

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram so that you can see all that happens within the school life of the school.

Please give us a follow by finding our username; holyfamilyhalewood.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Bless my family at school,
Bless my family at home,
Bless all the families around the world,
As we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.
Amen

Please find below an update from Young Minds that links well with supporting Children's Mental Health Week.

YOUNG MINDS

2 min read

Welcome to our mailing list – it's good to have you here. We'll be sending you all the latest updates, guides and advice on how you can support young people's mental health.

First up, are you a parent or carer? [Let us know so we can better support you.](#)

Parents and carers are often the first place young people go when they're struggling – whether that's relationships, school or their mental health.

However experienced you are, it can be hard to know the right thing to say when someone you love is hurting, or what next steps to take.

This Children's Mental Health Week, we want parents and carers to know that help's out there.

Our [Parents Helpline](#) advisors are just a click or phone call away with free, expert, confidential, 1-1 advice. And we have hundreds of [online guides](#) and [real stories](#) from parents who get it.

Here are some of the top concerns parents talk to us about:

School avoidance

Talking to your child

Anxiety

Low mood

Nobody should feel alone when someone they love is struggling.

Want to show your support again this year? [Click to be the first to hear about Hello Yellow 2026.](#)

Take care,
YoungMinds 